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RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for Central Indiana Communications, Inc. d/b/a NineStar Communications, Study Area Code 329007. Central Indiana Communications, Inc. is a state-designated ETC, and as such, is submitting to the Commission relevant information from reports it files with its state commission for §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(4).

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at kgerard@ninestarconnect.com or by phone at 317-323-2105.

Sincerely,

Kim Gerard
Legal & Regulatory Administrator

Enclosures
cc: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

ETC Annual Reporting Requirements 47 CFR §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

Section 1: Certification Required for ALL Recipients of High Cost Support

Section 54.313(a)(5)-(6) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requires Central Indiana Communications, Inc. d/b/a NineStar Communications (the "Company") to be able to make certifications regarding service quality standards and consumer protection rules and the Company's ability to function in emergency situations. The Company makes these certifications below:

I, Tim Hills, am an officer of Central Indiana Communications, Inc. d/b/a NineStar Communications, and hereby certify:

- That the Company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.
- That the Company is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.201(a)(2).¹

Name of Officer: Tim Hills

Title: President

Signature:

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Date: June 27, 2012

¹ Section 54.201(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

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Section 2: State-Designated ETC Reporting

In its *Clarification Order*, the FCC required state-designated ETCs that are subject to a state requirement to report some or all of certain information annually to the state to file a copy of any relevant information with the FCC in 2012.² Specifically, state-designated ETCs must file information concerning outages, unfulfilled requests, and complaints as required in Section 54.313(a)(2)-(4) of the FCC's rules if the state requires ETCs to report some or all of this data.

Central Indiana Communications, Inc. d/b/a NineStar Communications is located in Indiana. This state does require state-designated ETCs to file an annual report containing some or all of the following information: information concerning outages, unfulfilled requests and/or complaints. Pursuant to the *Clarification Order*, below is the relevant information that the Company provided in its most recent annual report:

OUTAGE REPORTING - §54.313 (a)(2)

Answer: No outages met the criteria during calendar year 2011.

UNFULFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS - §54.313(a)(3)

Answer: There were no unfulfilled requests for service during calendar year 2011.

SERVICE COMPLAINTS - §54.313(a)(4)

Answer: During calendar year 2011, Central Indiana Communications, Inc. d/b/a NineStar Communications received 0 complaints per 1,000 working access lines.

² *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51, *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135, *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337, *Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92, *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109, *Universal Service – Mobility Fund*, WT Docket No. 10-208, Order, DA 12-147 (rel. Feb. 3, 2012) (“*Clarification Order*”) at para. 10

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Certification of Officer as to the Statements Made Above and Accuracy of Any Data Provided Concerning Outages, Unfulfilled Requests, and/or Complaints.

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